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## CIA CHIEF ENDS TOUR

John A. McCone, director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, left for Saigon yesterday after a three-day unheralded visit to Free China.

The head of the American intelligence service was received by President Chiang Kai-shek during the trip. He also exchanged views on the current famine and refugee situation on the Communist-dominated mainland with Chinese intelligence chiefs.

Washington termed his trip to Taiwan as a "routine familiarization tour". However, his visit was so well guarded that few people knew McCone's Taipei visit until yesterday when he left for Saigon by a special U.S. military aircraft.

McCone who was once chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, was appointed by President Kennedy early this year to succeed Allen Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The CIA is the lineal descendent of the Office of Strategic Service (OSS) which outsmarted the German and Japanese intelligence in World War II.

Dr. Ray Cline, former director of Naval Auxiliary Communication Center in Taiwan, is now CIA's deputy director for intelligence in Washington, D.C.

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